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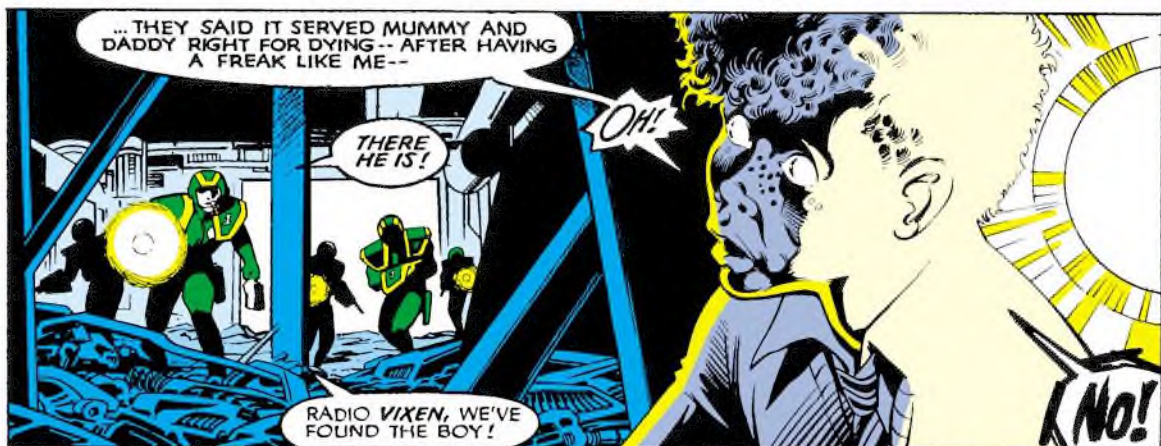
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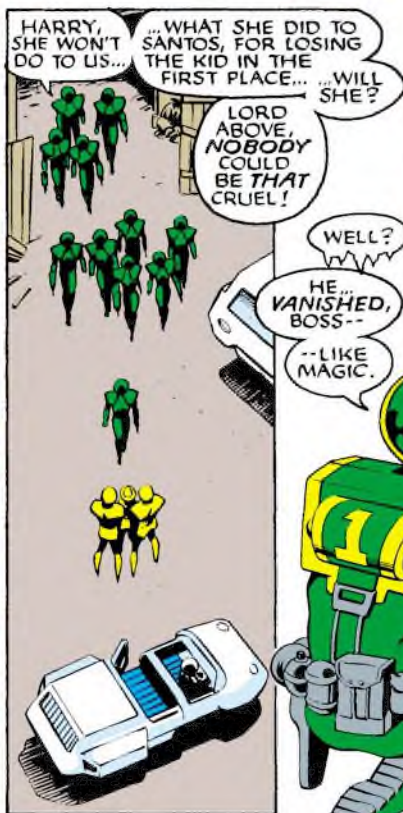
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WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE WITH
KITTY?!

BURP!



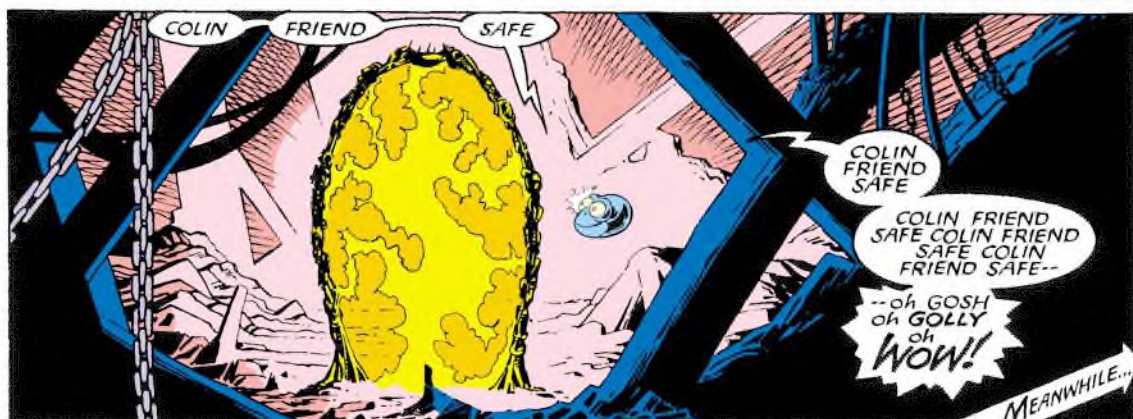
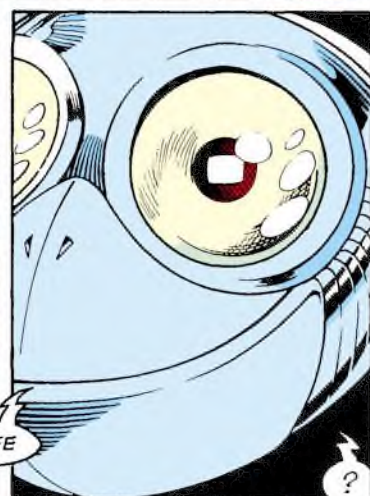






HOWLS AND SHRIEKS--
AND, FINALLY,
SCREAMS-- FADE
INTO THE DISTANCE...

... AND
SILENCE
REIGNS...



...ABOUT SIX HUNDRED
KILOMETERS AND CHANGE
SLIGHTLY SOUTHWARD...

...IN THE HOB'S
END STATION OF
THE LONDON
UNDERGROUND...

GANGWAY!

STAN LEE PRESENTS

A WARWOLF POSSESSED

WAR-
WOLVES
BUSTIN'
THROUGH!

AWAY! AIEEE

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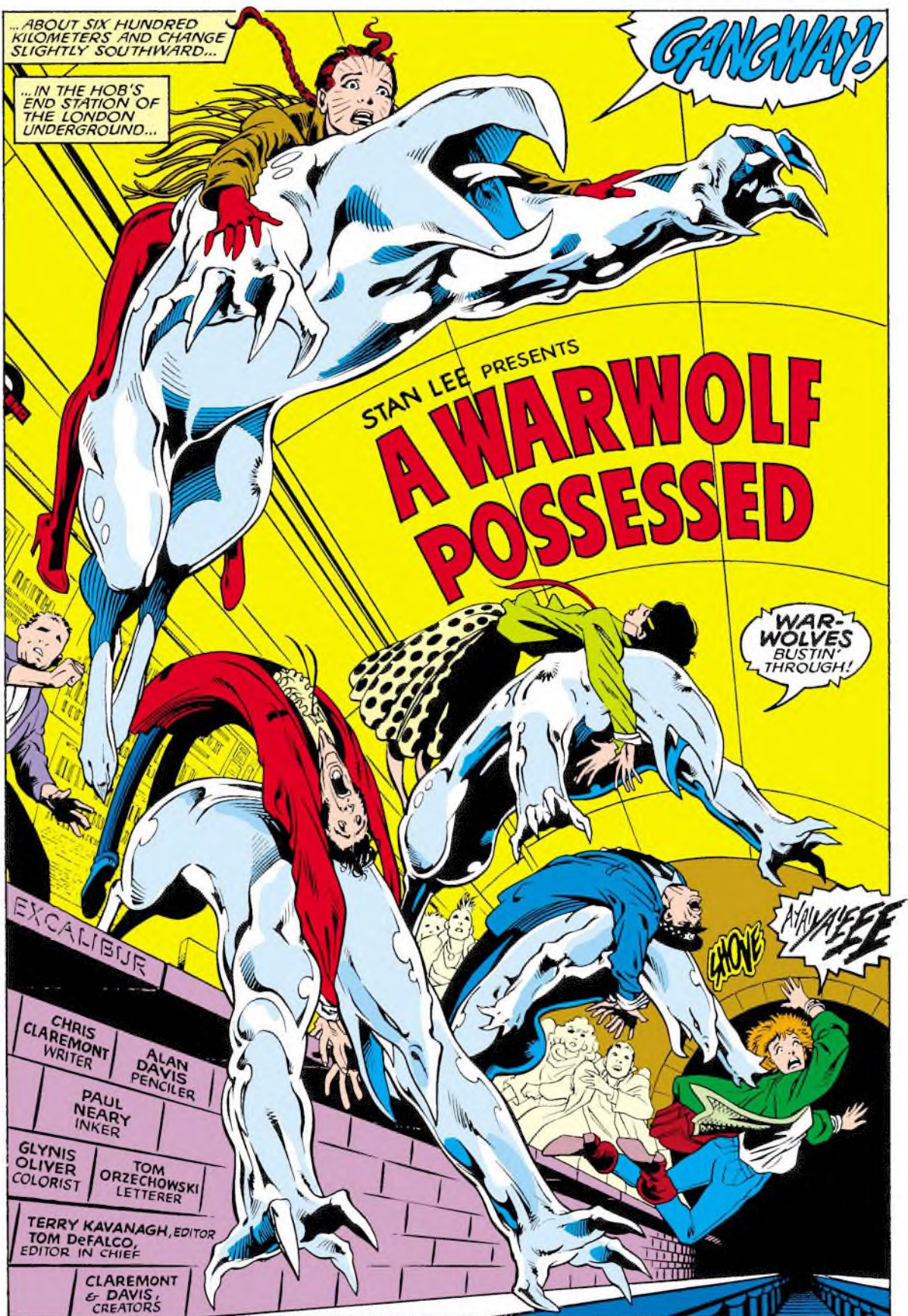
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WE CAN'T AFFORD TO ANTAGONIZE THE POLICE, PHOENIX.

WHO CARES ABOUT OUR REPUTATIONS, NIGHTCRAWLER--
--SHADOWCAT'S LIFE IS AT STAKE!

HER NATURAL STATE IS TO BE PHASED, REMEMBER-- TOTALLY INTANGIBLE--



--THE WARWOLVES AREN'T LIKELY TO BE ABLE TO DO ANY HARM--

--TO SOMEONE THEY CAN'T EVEN TOUCH.



IF THAT'S SO...
...HOW DID THEY CAPTURE HER IN THE FIRST PLACE?!

A WAYS AWAY...

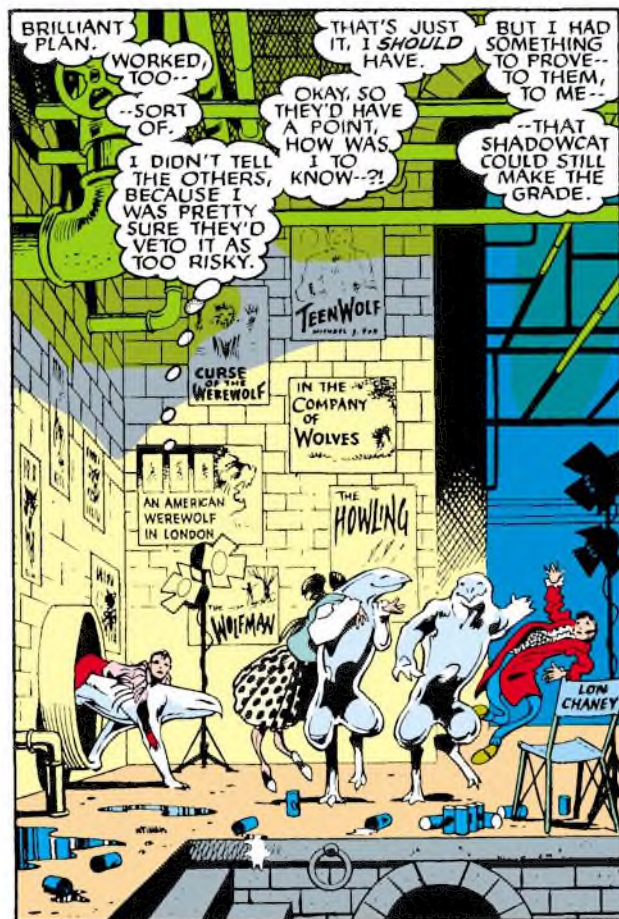


...KITTY PRYDE WONDERS MUCH THE SAME THING.

I'M STUCK!
SOMEH-OW, MY BODY'S BONDED WITH THE WARWOLF'S
--OH!

I FIGURED DOO MY PHASING POWERS MAKE ME THE PERFECT STALKING HORSE *upmph!*

THE WARWOLVES CAME TO EARTH HUNTING PHOENIX. MY MASQUERADE OF HER WAS TO PROVOKE THEM INTO AN ATTACK, SO EXCALIBUR COULD NAIL 'EM.



BRILLIANT PLAN.

WORKED, TOO--

--SORT OF.

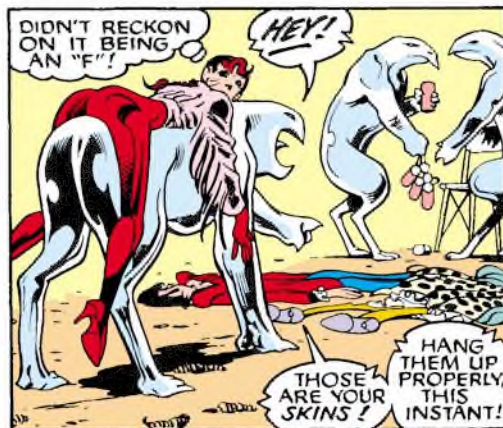
I DIDN'T TELL THE OTHERS, BECAUSE I WAS PRETTY SURE THEY'D VETO IT AS TOO RISKY.

THAT'S JUST IT, I SHOULD HAVE.

OKAY, SO THEY'D HAVE A POINT, HOW WAS I TO KNOW--?!

BUT I HAD SOMETHING TO PROVE-- TO THEM, TO ME--

--THAT SHADOWCAT COULD STILL MAKE THE GRADE.



DIDN'T RECKON ON IT BEING AN "F"!

HEY!

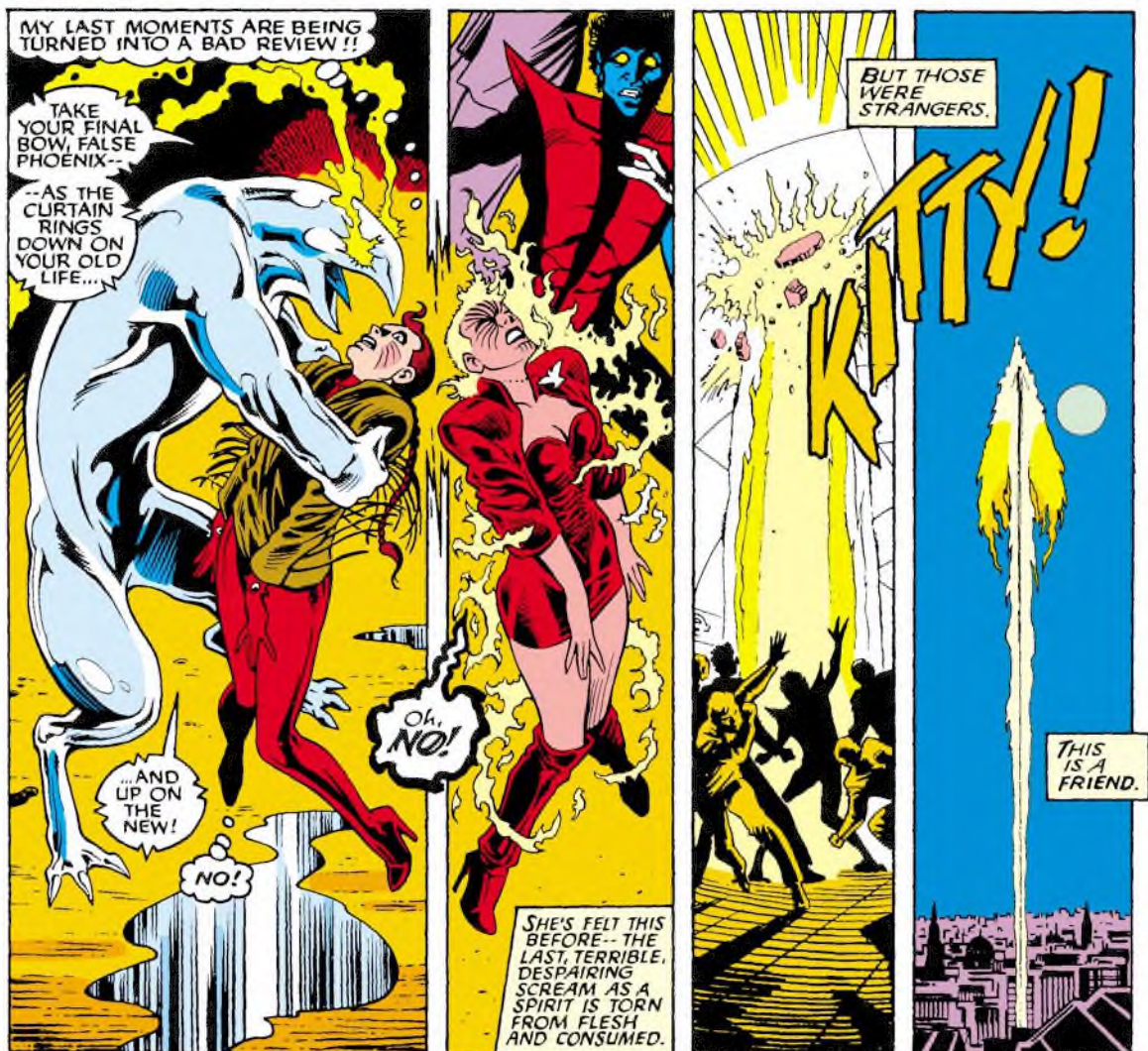
HANG THEM UP PROPERLY, THIS INSTANT!
THOSE ARE YOUR SKINS!



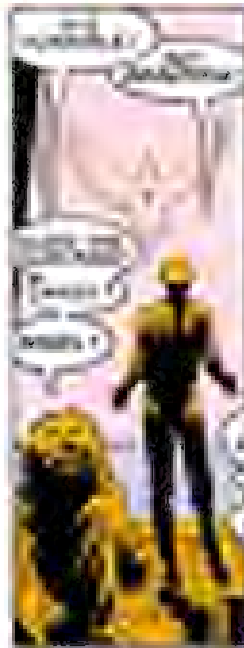
SKINS ARE A PART OF YOU!
TO BE TREATED WITH CARE AND RESPECT!

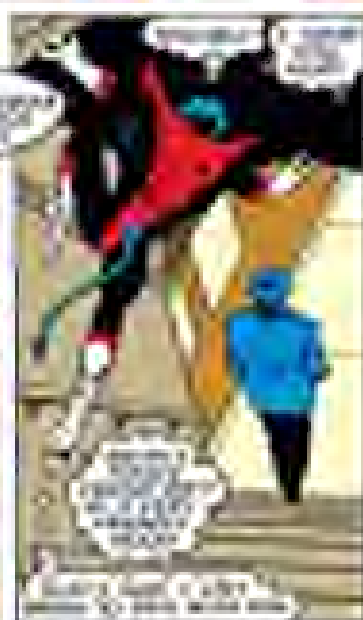
Blah, blah, blah, PHOEEY--

--THERE'S PLENTY MORE WHERE THESE CAME FROM!
THOMP!

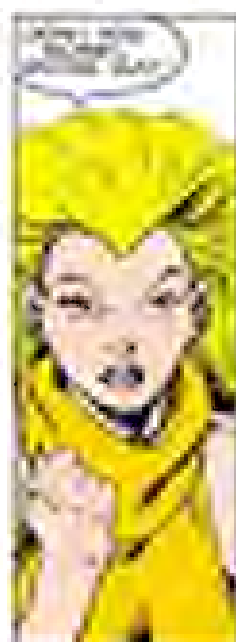








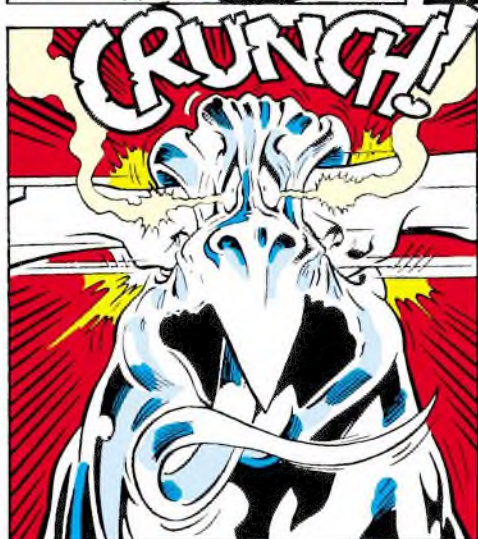


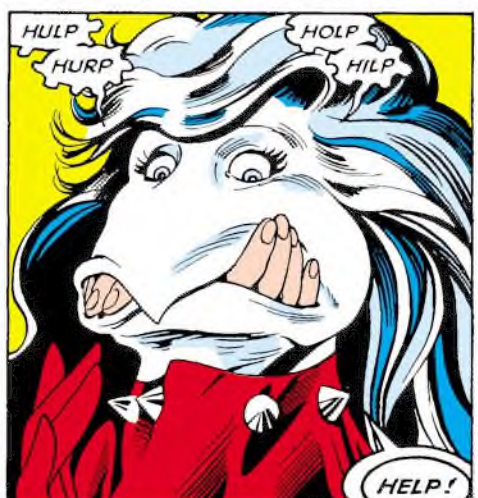














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